



Guide to the Minnie Perchetti Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Perchetti, Minnie, 1920-
Title:	Minnie Perchetti Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00141
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1902 to 1959
Physical Description:	0.10 Cubic Feet (2 hanging folders, 1 shared box)
Physical Description:	0.30 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Minnie Perchetti Photograph Collection (approximately 1902-1959) consists of black-and-white photographic prints and negatives of Tonopah, Nevada and documents Tonopah in the first half of the 20th century. The photographs depict mines, events, buildings, people, and landscapes in Tonopah, Nevada. Included in the collection are photographs of the 1923 fire in Goldfield, Nevada.

Preferred Citation

Minnie Perchetti Photograph Collection, approximately 1902-1959. PH-00141. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Biographical Note

Minnie Perchetti was born on June 26, 1920 in Tonopah, Nevada to Yugoslavian parents. She married Tony Perchetti in June 1937 in Hawthorne, Nevada when she was seventeen. She lived in Manhattan, Nevada for a brief period before returning to Tonopah. Her father, brothers, and husband worked in the Belmont and Mizpah mines in Tonopah. As of 2020, Minnie Perchetti lives in Tonopah, Nevada.

Source:

Perchetti, Minnie. "An Interview with Minnie Perchetti." Interview by Robert D. McCracken. Nye County History Project, April 2, 2010. Transcript. <https://archive.org/details/AnInterviewWithMinniePerchetti/mode/2up>

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Scope and Contents Note

The Minnie Perchetti Photograph Collection (approximately 1902-1959) consists of black-and-white photographic prints and negatives of Tonopah, Nevada and documents Tonopah in the first half of the 20th century. The photographs depict mines, buildings, people, and landscapes in Tonopah, Nevada. The collection includes photographs of the Tonopah Club, Town Hall Casino, Fourth of July parades, and other events around Tonopah. Included in the collection are photographs of the 1923 fire in Goldfield, Nevada.

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1982; accession number 82-65.

Processing Note

In 2020, Lauren Paljusaj wrote the finding aid and entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- Mining - Nye County (Nev)
- photographs
- Tonopah (Nev.)
- Goldfield (Nev.) – History

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Photographic prints and negatives, approximately 1902 to 1959 Physical Description: 45 Items	folder 01 folder 02 box SH-022